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| In re application of         | )                         |
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|                              | ) Examiner: W. Deane      |
| Thomas K. McDonald, et al.   | )                         |
| Serial No. 08/316,422        | ) Group Art Unit: 3312    |
| Serial No. 06/310,422        | ) Docket: 35421           |
| Filed: September 30, 1994    | )                         |
|                              | )                         |
| For: QUICK-DONNING FULL FACE | ) January 21, 1997        |
| OXYGEN MASK WITH             | )                         |
| INFLATABLE HARNESS AND       | ) Los Angeles, California |
| SOFT FOLDABLE LENS           | )                         |

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Box Non-Fee Amendment Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Examiner's Action dated October 23, 1996, setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months.



## **FORM PTO-1083**

Case Docket No. PBAER-35421

Date: January 21, 1997

In re application of: THOMAS K. MCDONALD, ET AL.

Serial No.: 08/316,422 Filed: September 30, 1994

QUICK-DONNING FULL FACE OXYGEN MASK WITH INFLATABLE HARNESS AND

SOFT FOLDABLE LENS

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Sir:
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application:

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|        | COL. (1)                                  |       | COL. (2)                              | COL. [3]         |
|--------|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
|        | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |
| TOTAL  | 21  | MINUS | 21                                    | 0                |
| INDEP. | 3   | MINUS | 3                                     | 0                |

| RATE                 | FEE |  |
|----------------------|-----|--|
| X \$ 11              | \$  |  |
| X \$ 40              | \$  |  |
| + \$130              | \$  |  |
| 1 MO. EXT. •         | \$  |  |
| 2 мо. ехт.<br>\$ 195 | \$  |  |
| з мо. ехт.<br>\$ 465 | \$  |  |
| TOTAL ADDL.          | \$  |  |

SMALL ENTITY

| OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |                   |  |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--|
| RATE                      | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |  |
| X \$ 22                   | \$                |  |
| X \$ 80                   | \$                |  |
| + \$260                   | \$                |  |
| 1 мо. ехт.<br>\$ 110      | \$                |  |
| 2 мо. ехт.<br>\$ 390      | \$                |  |
| з мо. ехт.<br>\$ 930      | \$                |  |
| TOTAL ADDL.               | \$ -0-            |  |

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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  The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.
- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-2425 the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-2425. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
  - Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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